

Patent
Docket No. H 4289 PCT/US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of:
Heilemann, et al.

#4

Serial No. 10/030,933

Examiner:

Filed: 05/13/2002

Art Unit:

TITLE: PREPARATIONS THAT ARE DEVOID OF CROSS-LINKING
AGENTS

**"Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service Mailing Label Number
EL780370616US .**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") in the above-referenced application, together with an IDC form listing all references cited and a copy of each reference.

No Office Action on the above-referenced application has been received by Applicant, and therefore no fee for submitting this IDS is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1177 if any fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is deemed necessary for the accompanying references to be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office.

Some of the references are neither in English nor cited in any accompanying English language version of a search report by another patent office, and therefore require a concise explanation of relevancy, as it is currently understood by the

Case H 4289 PCT/US
Serial No. 10/030,933

applicant, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3). This required explanation of relevancy is given in the specification of the above captioned application for the following references:

Reference Identification

JP-A1 Hei 6/048 917

JP-A2 Hei 4/275 207

DE-A1 196 43 066

JP-A2 03165775

P. Finkel, SÖFW-Journal 122, 543
(1996)

"Kosmetische Färbemittel" [Cosmetic
Colorants], Farbstoffkommission der
Deutschen Forschungsgemeinschaft
[Dyes Commission of the German
Research Society], Verlag Chemie,
Weinheim, 1984, pgs. 81-106

Described in Specification at:

Page 1, Lines 13-16

Page 1, Lines 16-19

Page 1, Lines 24-27

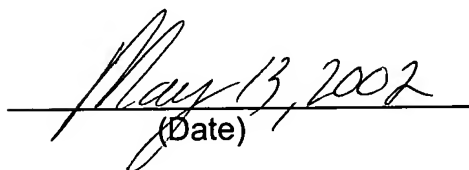
Page 2, Lines 5-9

Page 23, Line 36
Page 24, Lines 1-2

Page 18, Lines 5-11

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREA HEILEMANN, ET AL.


(Date)


AARON R. ETTELMAN
(Reg. No. 42,516)
Attorney for Applicants
Telephone: (610) 278-4930
Facsimile: (610) 278-4971
E-Mail: AARON.ETTELMAN@COGNIS-US.COM

Cognis Corporation, Patent Dept.
2500 Renaissance Blvd., Suite 200
Gulph Mills, PA 19406

ARE/ras

Enclosures: 1) International Search Report
2) IDC (w/References)